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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4377

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FROM AMBASSADOR

PASS AID/AFR STAN SCOTT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP: AMGT

SUBJECT: USAID/EMBASSY AMALGAMATION PROPOSAL: REQUEST FOR  
CONSULTATION

REF: LAGOS 3815

1) REQUEST AF AUTHORIZE MY IMMEDIATE RETURN WASHINGTON FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH STATE AND AID ON PROPOSAL TO COMBINE USAID/LAGOS WITH EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL SECTION (SEE REFTEL). THIS PROPOSAL CONSTITUTES CENTER-PIECE OF COUNTRY TEAM'S ENDEAVOR TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH FMG THROUGH BETTER SERVICING OF NIGERIAN ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL/DEVELOPMENT NEEDS. ONE OF MISSION'S MAJOR CURRENT PREOCCUPATIONS IS TO DEVISE BETTER WAYS OF RESPONDING TO IMMENSE OPPORTUNITIES NIGERIA PRESENTS FOR EXPANDED ROLE FOR U.S. TECHNIQUES AND EXPERTISE FROM BOTH PRIVATE AND USG SOURCES. BELIEVE BEST WAY TO INSURE MEETING OF MINDS ON ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS CONFRONTING US IS TO EXPLORE OPTIONS TOGETHER AROUND THE TABLE. EARLIEST POSSIBLE RESOLUTION OF ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES IS NECESSARY IN VIEW OF PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS ALREADY IN THE WORKS.

2) I WOULD PROPOSE AFTERNOON APRIL 15 FOR BEGINNING THESE TALKS. THIS WOULD PRESUMABLY ENABLE ECONOMIC  
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COUNSELOR CAHILL TO JOIN US WITHOUT DISTURBING

HIS TRAVEL SCHEDULE. ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE FOLLOWING  
WEEK BUT THIS OPTION MUCH LESS ATTRACTIVE IN EVENT CAHILL  
COULD NOT PARTICIPATE.

3) BILL FORD WILLING JOIN IN SUCH DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON  
AND I URGE AID/W AUTHORIZE HIS TRAVEL ACCORDINGLY.

4) I AM MAKING TENTATIVE AIRLINE RESERVATIONS WITH  
HALF-DAY CONSULTATION IN LONDON AND BOSTON ENROUTE,  
LEAVING LAGOS TUESDAY MORNING APRIL 13, DEPARTING LONDON  
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 14, ARRIVING WASHINGTON FROM  
BOSTON LATE MORNING THURSDAY APRIL 15.

5) IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, PLEASE SEND FISCAL DATA.  
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